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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LEISE LETTER TO SHENDEREY,
WITH COPIES TO DEBABOV, ALIOSHINA, YENIKEYEV AND
ISHCHENKO. ORIGINAL POUCHED REGISTRY NO. 3145336. WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION OF 01.0703 AND 01.0705
CONFERENCE DATES.

2. 01.0703-05-06 - JULY 22, 1977

DEPUTY MINISTER E. R. SHENDEREY
MINISTRY OF MICROBIOLOGICAL INDUSTRY
U.S.S.R. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
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MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR DR. SHENDEREY:

PROJECT 5, MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS, IS AN
IMPORTANT PART OF THE MICROBIOLOGY WORKING GROUP'S PROGRAM.

AS YOU KNOW, LITTLE PROGRESS HAS OCCURRED IN THIS PROJECT SINCE THE START OF THE S&T PROGRAM IN 1972. ALSO, LITTLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SINCE JANUARY 1976 WHEN U.S. AND U.S.S.R. REPRESENTATIVES DECIDED UPON A PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR PROJECT 5, AND SINCE JANUARY 1977 WHEN THE JOINT WORKING GROUP APPROVED THE SUB-PROJECTS UNDER PROJECT 5. IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR, DR. IGNOFFO SENT A LETTER TO DR. ALYOSHINA PROPOSING SEPTEMBER 5-16 OR SEPTEMBER 19-30, 1977, FOR A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN THE U.S.S.R. A COPY OF THAT LETTER WAS SENT TO YOU. HOWEVER, WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY REPLY TO DATE. SCHEDULES ON THE U.S. SIDE ARE SUCH THAT IF EITHER SEPTEMBER DATE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, THE MEETING WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL 1978. PLEASE LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY OF THE DECISION TO HOLD THE PROJECT 5 MEETING IN SEPTEMBER, SINCE IT WILL BE MOST DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO ORGANIZE THE U.S. SIDE FOR THE MEETING IF A RESPONSE IS DELAYED BEYOND AUGUST 15, 1977.

WE HAVE A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR PROBLEM WITH PROJECT 3, GENETICS, WHERE A CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN YEREVAN, SEPTEMBER 12-17, 1977, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DR. SHAPIRO AND DR. DEBAPOV. SINCE SOME AMERICANS WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY AFTER AUGUST 17, WE URGE YOU TO INFORM US OF THE DECISION CONCERNING THE

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HOLDING OF THE CONFERENCE, AND OF THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE VARIOUS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF THE U.S. DELEGATION. AND ALSO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPLYING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO YOUR COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON SO THAT VISAS MAY BE ISSUED IN GOOD TIME.

THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN PROJECT 6, GEOMICROBIOLOGY, SINCE ITS INCEPTION. AN ORGANIZING MEETING SHOULD BE HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, NAMES OF THE U.S.S.R. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT SHOULD BE SENT TO US SO THAT THE U.S. AND U.S.S.R. DELEGATION MAY MEET AND DECIDE ON A RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION.

I DID RECEIVE YOUR LETTER ABOUT DR. KRYLOV, AND THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

J. M. LEISE
CHAIRMAN, U.S. SIDE
JOINT WORKING GROUP ON THE PRODUCTION

OF SUBSTANCES BY MICROBIOLOGICAL MEANS

CC:

DR. V. G. DEBABOV

DR. OLGA ALIOSHINA

DR. S. G. YENIKEYEV

MR. ISHCENKO. VANCE

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